

# *Executive Proclamation*

## *State of South Dakota*

### *Office of the Governor*

*Whereas*, Denise Lantz was born in Kansas City, Missouri, and was raised in Wall, South Dakota, moving to Pierre in 1957; and,

*Whereas*, Denise received her early education at the Sunny Side Country School in Pennington County and graduated from Riggs High School in Pierre in 1959; and,

*Whereas*, Denise and her husband, Larry, were married on September 20, 1980, and have been blessed with four wonderful sons – David, Derryl, Lawrence, and Leonard, along with four daughters-in-law and seven grandchildren; and,

*Whereas*, Denise began her professional career with the state of South Dakota in the Department of Health where she worked for more than 3 years; and,

*Whereas*, Denise joined the Department of Revenue, Division of Motor Vehicles, as a secretary in January 1987, and has worked in that capacity until this day of retirement; and,

*Whereas*, Denise has consistently been one of the division's hardest and most dedicated workers, willingly taking on new tasks, such as processing all the division's boat applications in addition to other title applications; and,

*Whereas*, Denise has admirably served the state of South Dakota for nearly 20 years, impressing those who worked with her by her attention to detail, pride in her work, and friendliness to others; and,

*Whereas*, It is fitting and proper as Governor to recognize the contributions Denise has made to the state of South Dakota during her years of employment, and to honor her as she retires on April 25, 2003:

*Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds*, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim Friday, April 25, 2003, as

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in South Dakota, and I join her colleagues, friends and family as they recognize Denise for her commitment to a successful career.

*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Seventeenth Day of April in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Three.

  
M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

  
Chris Nelson, Secretary of State

